

The amended claim is presented above in a "clean" form, as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(i). In addition, a marked up version of the amended claim, showing additions (underlined) and deletions (bracketed) is presented in the attached page pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(ii).

No new matter has been added.

**OBJECTION TO THE CLAIMS**

Claims 74, 85-87, and 89-93 stand objected to as reading on non-elected embodiments.

An election was previously made to the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:208.

Accordingly, Applicants assert that the amendment to Claim 74 addresses and overcomes the Examiner's objection as to Claim 74, and Claims 89-93, which depend therefrom.

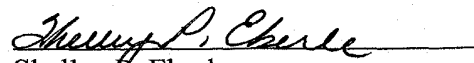
**SUMMARY**

The above amendments to the Claims, are submitted for the purpose of facilitating allowance of the Claims and a sincere effort has been made to place this application in condition for allowance. An early notice of allowance is earnestly requested.

If in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (650) 330-4916.

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Attachment: Marked Up Version Of The Claims Under 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(ii)

**MARKED UP VERSION OF THE CLAIM UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(II)**

Claim 74 (Twice Amended).

A compound comprising a peptide chain approximately 12 to 40 amino acids in length that binds to G-CSFR and displaces or prevents the binding of G-CSF at the G-CSFR, and contains a sequence of amino acids having the [of] formula

**LLDICELKLQECARRCN (SEQ ID NO: 208)**

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(V)  $CX^{IV}_1X^{IV}_2X^{IV}_3X^{IV}_4X^{IV}_5X^{IV}_6X^{IV}_7X^{IV}_8X^{IV}_9X^{IV}_{10}C$  (SEQ ID NO: 5)

wherein each amino acid is indicated by standard one-letter abbreviation, and wherein  $X^{IV}_1$  is E, G, P, N, R, T, W, S, L, H, A, Q or Y;  $X^{IV}_2$  is S, T, E, A, D, G, W, P, L, N, V, Y, R or M;  $X^{IV}_3$  is R, Y, V, Q, E, T, L, P, S, K, M, A or W;  $X^{IV}_4$  is L, M, G, F, W, R, S, V, P, A, D, C or T;  $X^{IV}_5$  is V, T, A, R, S, L, W, C, I, E, P, H, F, D or Q;  $X^{IV}_6$  is E, Y, G, T, Q, M, S, N, A or P;  $X^{IV}_7$  is C, V, D, G, L, W, E, V, I, S, M or A;  $X^{IV}_8$  is S, Y, A, W, P, V, L, Q, G, K, F, I, E or D;  $X^{IV}_9$  is R, W, M, D, H, V, G, A, Q, L, S, E or Y;  $X^{IV}_{10}$  is M, L, I, S, V, P, W, F, T, Y, R, or Q.]